

All services **must be paid for in advance** at the time of submission by cash, check, or current purchase order. Test results will not be released until payment is made.

**OFFICE OF THE COUNTY VETERINARIAN, SAN DIEGO**

**5555 OVERLAND AVENUE, BLDG. 4**

**SAN DIEGO, CA 92123-1274**

**PHONE (858) 694-2838 / FAX (858) 571-4268**

**8 AM TO 5 PM WEEKDAYS**

An "after hours" refrigerator is available on the East side of our building.

***AGRICULTURE*** INCLUDES:

Breeders raising animals for a profit, all livestock, fish, wildlife, commercial poultry: chickens, geese, ducks, turkeys

***NON-AGRICULTURE*** INCLUDES:

All animals not listed above including: dogs, cats, pet birds etc. not raised for a profit.

**LABORATORY FEE SCHEDULE**

(Effective 4/20/01)

**NECROPSY** (Animal Autopsy)

Refrigerate immediately, **DO NOT FREEZE.** Specimens that have been frozen may not be accepted for necropsy. Freezing does not interfere with poison or rabies tests. After hours, a refrigerator is available outside the necropsy room. It will hold full-grown sheep, goats, or any size dog. Forms are attached on the inside of the door.

**NECROPSY\*\*\***

NON-AGRICULTURE NECROPSY.....	\$75.00
AGRICULTURE NECROPSY .....	\$60.00
ADDITIONAL DISPOSAL FEE	
FOR LARGE ANIMALS(200 LBS. & OVER).....	\$50.00/BARREL
RETURN OF BODY FEE .....	\$20.00

**No animal weighing over 80 lbs. will be returned**

Necropsy fee is per case, including histopathology, cultures, and as many animals as the pathologist deems necessary to reach a diagnosis. Does not include tests sent to other laboratories.

**\*\*\*No necropsy will be performed without adequate written history**

HISTOPATHOLOGY:\*\*

\*\*\*Please submit in formalin\*\*\*

1-5 tissues/case

NON-AGRICULTURE HISTOLOGY.....\$25.00

AGRICULTURE HISTOLOGY.....\$20.00

\*\* six or more tissues on same case will be charged Necropsy fee

RABIES

Dogs, cats, livestock, bats, skunks, foxes, coyotes, raccoons, opossums, ferrets.....FREE

Rabbits, rodents, guinea pigs.....\$20.00

SEROLOGY/NEWCASTLE.....\$15.00

Per Accession (1 – 15 samples/Accession)

PUBLIC HEALTH TESTS.....\$20.00

PCR (Polymerase chain reaction) TESTS:

Cat scratch disease, Plague, Lyme disease, Psittacosis

PARASITOLOGY.....\$25.00

ELECTRON MICROSCOPY.....\$25.00

CULTURES

NON-AGRICULTURE

AEROBIC (INCLUDES ANTIBIOTIC SENSITIVITIES).....\$25.00

ANAEROBIC.....\$25.00

FUNGAL.....\$25.00

AGRICULTURE

AEROBIC (INCLUDES ANTIBIOTIC SENSITIVITIES).....\$20.00

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FUNGAL.....\$20.00

ADDITIONAL LABORATORY FEE.....\$20.00

Packing and Shipping charges

POISON SCREENING\*\*

Poison tests available, performed by CAHFS laboratory

Strychnine ..... CALL LAB

Organophosphates Screen..... CALL LAB

Carbamate Screen ..... CALL LAB

Herbicide Screen..... CALL LAB

Anticoagulant Screen..... CALL LAB

Others on request of specific test..... CALL LAB

**\*\*fees set by CAHFS laboratory system**

